



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

AF/2811 IFW

500.38949X00
Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group No. 2811

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. IWASAKI, et al.
Application No.: 09/648,455
Filed: August 28, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING
ALUMINUM CONDUCTORS
Art Unit: 2811
Examiner: D. Owens

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments;

APPENDIX A including a Substitute Specification is attached following the Remarks; and

APPENDIX B including a marked-up copy of the Specification is attached following APPENDIX A.